

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A security device affixed to a door and corresponding door frame, comprising:

a door having planar surfaces;

a door reinforcing plate having a first portion covering a vertical edge of the door and extending a significant length of the edge, the door reinforcing plate having a second portion covering an outer surface portion of the door; and

a frame plate affixed to a corresponding vertical portion of the door frame; and
wherein the planar surfaces are not recessed or contoured proximate to the
portions covered by the door reinforcing plate.

Claim 2. (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate extends substantially the entire length of the vertical edge of the door.

Claim 3. (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate is substantially U-shaped.

Claim 4. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 3, wherein the door includes a deadbolt assembly and a door latch assembly and said U-shaped door reinforcing plate comprises widened portions reinforcing the surfaces of the door proximate to the deadbolt assembly and the door latch assembly.

Claim 5. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein the door includes a deadbolt and a door latch on the vertical edge of the door and said door

reinforcing plate further comprises a deadbolt passage communicable with the deadbolt and a door latch passage communicable with the door latch.

Claim 6. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 5, wherein the portion of the door frame includes a deadbolt receptacle and a door latch receptacle and said frame plate further comprises a first passage communicable with the deadbolt receptacle and a second passage communicable with the door latch receptacle.

Claim 7. (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate is made of a metal.

Claim 8. (Original) The security device of claim 7, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of cold rolled steel, brass, and stainless steel.

Claim 9. (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said frame plate is made of a metal.

Claim 10. (Original) The security device of claim 9, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of cold rolled steel, brass, and stainless steel.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 1, further comprising additional door reinforcing plates affixed to each of the remaining edges of the door.

Claim 12. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate is affixed to the door by an adhesive.

Claim 13. (Original) The security device of claim 12, wherein the adhesive is a silicon adhesive.

Claim 14. (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein the frame plate extends substantially the entire length of the vertical portion of the door frame.

Claim 15. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 1, further comprising additional frame plates affixed to each of the remaining portions of the door frame.

Claim 16. (Withdrawn) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate further comprises a deadbolt reinforcing tube projecting from the door reinforcing plate into the door and surrounding the deadbolt.

Claim 17. (Withdrawn) The security device of claim 16, wherein said deadbolt reinforcing tube is integral with said door reinforcing plate.

Claim 18. (Currently amended) A shock disperser affixed to a door, comprising a door having planar surfaces; a door reinforcing plate having a first portion covering a vertical edge of the door and extending a significant length of the edge, the door reinforcing plate having a second portion covering an outer surface portion of the door; and wherein the planar surfaces are not recessed or contoured proximate to the portions covered by the door reinforcing plate.

Claim 19. (Original) The security device of claim 18, wherein said door reinforcing plate extends substantially the entire length of the vertical edge of the door.

Claim 20. (Original) The security device of claim 18, wherein said door reinforcing plate is substantially U-shaped.

Claim 21. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 18, wherein the door includes a deadbolt and a door latch on the vertical edge of the door and said door reinforcing plate further comprise a deadbolt passage communicable with the deadbolt and a door latch passage communicable with the door latch.

Claim 22. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 18, further comprising additional door reinforcing plates affixed to each of the remaining edges of the door.

Claim 23. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 18, wherein said door reinforcing plate is affixed to the door by an adhesive.

Claims 24 – 27. (Cancelled)

Claim 28. (Withdrawn) A method of retrofitting a door and corresponding door frame in order to disperse a shock applied to the door and door frame, comprising:
affixing a door reinforcing plate to a vertical edge of the door; and
affixing an elongated frame plate to the corresponding vertical portion of the door frame.

Claim 29. (New) A security device affixed to a door and corresponding door frame, comprising:
a solid door having planar surfaces;
a U-shaped door reinforcing plate having an edge portion covering a vertical edge of the door and extending substantially the entire length of the edge, the door reinforcing plate having an exterior portion covering an outer surface portion of the door and an interior portion covering an inner surface portion of the door;
a frame plate affixed to a corresponding vertical portion of the door frame; and
wherein the planar surfaces are not recessed or contoured at the outer surface portion and the inner surface portion covered by the door reinforcing plate.